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A	<p>GIROUX N ET AL: "Queuing and Scheduling;Quality of service in ATM networks, Ch. 5"</p> <p>QUALITY OF SERVICE IN ATM NETWORKS: STATE-OF-THE-ART TRAFFIC, XX, XX, 1998, pages 85-121, XP002260612 page 91, paragraph 2 - paragraph 3 page 91, paragraph 5 -page 96, paragraph 3</p> <p>-----</p>	2-4